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Appln. No.	:	09/869,887		
Filed	:	02/20/2002		
Title	:	Disposable Test Strips With Integrated Reagent/Blood Separation Layer		
Art Unit	:	1753		
Examiner	:	Noguerola, Alexander S.		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action of December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.